

# ABSTRACT

5 A mixture having good thermal stability, flow and  
moldability and suitable as a golf ball-forming material is  
obtained when a base resin comprising a (metal ion-  
neutralized) olefin-unsaturated carboxylic acid-unsaturated  
carboxylate ternary random copolymer and optionally a (metal  
ion-neutralized) olefin-unsaturated carboxylic acid binary  
10 random copolymer is blended with specific proportions of a  
fatty acid and/or fatty acid derivative and a basic  
inorganic metal compound capable of neutralizing acidic  
groups left unneutralized in the base resin and fatty acid.  
Using the same material, high-rebound golf balls can be  
15 effectively manufactured.

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